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Serial No.:	09/117,246	Examiner:	R. Kallis
371(c) Date:	December 3, 1998	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES, PARTICULARLY LYSINE ENRICHED MAIZE γ -ZEIN, AND PLANTS EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS		

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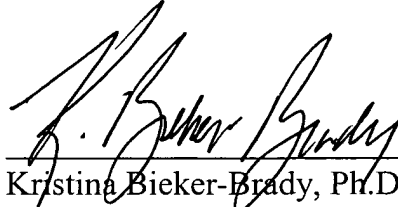
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